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In re Patent No. 7,056,446	:	
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Application No. 10/662,886	:	ON PETITION
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Patentee(s): Takashi Nagase, et. al.	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed on April 21, 2006 and on June 22, 2006, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 3.81<sup>1</sup>, to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Finance records show that petitioner submitted \$400 for treatment of the petition under 1.183 on April 21, 2006 and again on June 22, 2006. However, since a petition under 37 CFR 3.81 requires a \$130 processing fee, the overpayment of \$670 will be credited back to petitioner, in due course.

The patent file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction in the name of "**National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, Incorporated Administrative Agency, Tokyo Japan**".

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

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<sup>1</sup>See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004